CHAPTER 122.

SOLDIERS EXEMPTED FROM MILITIA DUTY.

AN ACT exempting Soldiers from military duty.

Officers and

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly soldiers—ex- of the State of Iowa, That from and after the passage empt—when of this Act, all officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who have served in the United States service for the period of two years, or more, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, be and are hereby exempt from all duty under the military laws of this State. Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prohibit the Executive of the State from calling upon such persons so exempt in times of public danger to the State or National Government.

All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with

this Act are hereby repealed. Approved April 2d, 1866.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 123.

REFUNDING CERTAIN MONEYS TO 2D AND 3D INFANTRY.

AN ACT to provide for the refunding of certain Moneys to the Second and Third Regiments of Iowa Infantry.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year 1861, the State of Iowa furnished the 2d and 3d Regiments of Iowa Infantry Volunteers with a suit of grey uniform, which, at the time it was received, was understood by the members of said regiments to be a gift from the State; and,

Whereas, By an arrangement entered into between the General Government and the State of Iowa, many of the 2d and a majority of the 3d Regiments of Infantry paid for the said suit at the rate of \$14.25 each;

and.

WHEREAS, Soon after said suit had been received, an order was promulgated by the War Department prohibiting the wearing of any uniform other than blue; and.

Whereas, By virtue of said order, the grey uniform

was abandoned and entirely lost after having been worn about two months. Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly \$13,000 apof the State of Iowa, That there be and is hereby ap-propriated. propriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the refunding of any and all moneys deducted for said suit; provided, that no payments shall be made Proviso. under the provisions of this Act until the General Government refund to the State the amounts stopped

against the pay of said regiments for said clothing.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant-General to ascertain by referring to the original rolls now duty of on file in the office of the Paymaster General of U.S. A., the amount so deducted, and from whom; and that he be required to make out certificates for the amount deducted as shown by said rolls for all members of said regiments, who shall thus be by him found entitled to the same; and if any member so entitled to said certificate be dead, the same shall be given to his widow if any, if there be no widow, then his child or children, if any.

Auditor of SEC. 3. That the Auditor of State be and is hereby State-duty directed to issue warrants on the State Treasurer for of. the amounts as certified to by the Adjutant-General.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

CHAPTER 124.

REDEMPTION OF LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.

AN ACT in relation to the manner of redeeming land sold for taxes, after three years.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That any person authorized Sold for taxes under the laws of this State, to redeem lands sold for -how retaxes after the expiration of three years from sale deemed. may redeem the same by an equitable action in the District Court, in which all persons claiming Who made an interest in the land derived from the tax sale defendants. as shown by the record, shall be made defend-Said action shall be commenced, tried, and de-Action, how termined in the same manner as other equitable actions. commenced. The court shall determine the rights, claims, and inter-